1. (Twice Amended) A security article comprising:

a visible light transmissive substrate having a first surface and an opposing second surface, the first surface having an optical interference pattern; and

a color shifting optical coating on the second surface of the substrate, the optical coating providing an observable discrete color shift such that the article has a first background color at a first angle of incident light or viewing and a second background color different from the first background color at a second angle of incident light or viewing;

wherein the article exhibits an optical interference effect in addition to the first and second background colors.

53. (Once Amended) A security article comprising:

a visible light transmissive substrate having a first surface and an opposing second surface, the first surface having an optical interference pattern; and

a color shifting optical coating on one of the first or second surfaces of the substrate, the optical coating providing an observable discrete color shift such that the article has a first background color at a first angle of incident light or viewing and a second background color different from the first background color at a second angle of incident light or viewing;

wherein the article exhibits an optical interference effect in addition to the first and second background colors.

Please add the following new claim:

57. A security article comprising:

a light transmissive substrate having a first surface and an opposing second surface, the first surface having a holographic image pattern; and

a color shifting multilayer optical film on the second surface of the substrate, the optical film comprising:

an absorber layer on the second surface of the substrate;

a dielectric layer on the absorber layer; and

a reflector layer on the dielectric layer;

wherein the optical film provides an observable discrete color shift such that the article has a first background color at a first angle of incident light or viewing and a second background color different from the first background color at a second angle of incident light or viewing, the article exhibiting a holographic image effect in addition to the first and second background colors.